

COMMUNITY AIDE

\$14.18/hour

The Baltimore City Health Department is seeking an individual with a background in substance use disorders and knowledge of treatment modalities, to work 25 hours per week (may include some evenings and Saturdays) with the Needle Exchange Program. The work involves providing community outreach and training on overdose response and risk reduction education, as well as making referrals to the Needle Exchange Program for potential participants and the general public.

Key Responsibilities:

- Conduct community outreach
- Facilitate street-based overdose response trainings
- Distribute naloxone
- Complete, organize, and maintain required paperwork
- Link training participants to drug treatment and other resources via NEP
- Provide risk reduction education participants
- Provide health education materials to community members

Required Skills and Abilities:

- High school diploma Required
- Ability to work independently
- Computer literacy
- Strong interpersonal skills
- At least one year clean and sober, if addiction has been an issue.
- First hand understanding of issues related to substance abuse.
- Knowledge of HIV disease, treatments, and substance abuse issues.
- Ability to work as part of a team, with other program staff
- Ability and willingness to accept direction from supervisor.
- Comfort with the diversity (ethnicity, sexual orientation, socioeconomic status, etc.) of our multicultural community.
- Ability to maintain required work schedule, be on time and accountable for time management
- Ability to use good judgment regarding confidentiality issues

This position requires passing of drug and alcohol screenings. Selected applicants will be subject to a criminal background investigation.

Interested applicants must submit a cover letter and resume via email no later than Friday, December 11, 2015 to Jeffrey Long, jeffrey.long@baltimorecity.gov

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AN EQUAL OPPORTUNITY EMPLOYER